SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA
Scholarships are awarded to students based on the area of interest, merit, financial need, hometown, academic achievement and/or other criteria. The University Advancement staff can assist you with defining the criteria for your scholarship.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
- How are the Winston-Salem State University scholarships named?
  Our donors establish the name of their scholarships. The scholarship may be named in honor of the donor, a family member or friend. Scholarships may also be named for a program, such as Red Sea of Sound Band Scholarship.

- How are the scholarship criteria set?
  Donors establish the criteria by expressing their intentions for the award. The Winston-Salem State University Foundation and University Advancement will draft the scholarship agreement according to those intentions and present it for approval to the donor.

- How are scholarships awarded?
  Scholarships are awarded by the Office of Financial Aid in accordance with the university’s established procedures for awarding scholarships.

- How do I proceed?
  Contact Winston-Salem State University Advancement at 336-750-2184 and a member of the staff will be pleased to help you complete a scholarship agreement worksheet.

- How do I support an existing scholarship?
  If you would like to support scholarships at WSSU but you are not ready to establish a named scholarship, we do offer the opportunity to support an existing scholarship fund. Another great way to assist our students is to designate your contribution to our general scholarship fund.

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Scholarship Options

Step 1: Determine Type of Scholarship

Also be a meaningful way to honor your family and friends.

Non-Endowed Scholarships

Endowed Scholarships

Non-Endowed Scholarships can be established with a single outright gift to WSSU. Non-endowed scholarships may be made to a donor at any time from any source and are subject to the terms of the original agreement. Additional contributions may be made to an endowed scholarship at any time from any source and are subject to the terms of the original agreement.

Endowed Scholarships are permanent funds. An endowed scholarship may be established with a minimum contribution of $25,000. Only the interest earned on the endowed principal—generally between 4% and 6%—is awarded to students who meet the criteria established by the donor. Students who have to close the endowed scholarship subject to factors such as financial need are not entitled to a scholarship. They provide benefits to students year after year. Endowed scholarships are permanent funds.

Naming A Scholarship

Step 2: Name the Scholarship

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

To establish a scholarship, you can designate an endowed scholarship to the WSU Foundation. The requested gift will be made to the WSU Foundation. However, donors may choose to designate a scholarship to the WSSU Foundation. This may be made to a donor at any time from any source and are subject to the terms of the original agreement.

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Thank you for your interest in establishing a scholarship at WSSU.